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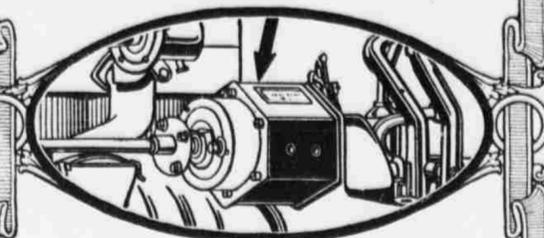
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ALLIANCE ART STUDIO

AT KAPPER'S SPUR

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

The Walters' ranch was the largest on the mountain, and they had a good house in the little town besides. But Rita Henty had been at school for four years down at Laramie, and Len Walters had never gone beyond the course he had right there at Kapper's Spur. It had been part of the fun of coming home summers to tease him and show him the decided difference between a person who has studied at Laramie and one who has spent the best years of his 'teens herding cattle.

Miss Baxter, the new schoolteacher, was to arrive on a Saturday, and just for nonsense Rita went to the station to meet her. Len was there, too. There had been some correspondence and it was settled the teacher was to live at the Walters' house. But Rita was mighty sweet to the stranger when she stepped from the westbound train, clad in brown, with a white felt hat on her soft blonde hair. And she took her away from Len with a laugh. Rita's father, the chairman of the committee, should meet her first. She would take her home to supper, and take her to Mrs. Walters' later.

Len stood and watched them pass down the street from the station. Just for a minute he had looked into Sidney's eyes and they had been diverting. In the weeks that followed they never lost that first charm for him. Twice a week he rode in from the ranch, and Sidney grew to look for the visits.

"My father was a ranger," Sidney told him. "I'm named for him. I was born in the forest, so I guess it's natural for me to feel at home there and love it best. That's why I wanted to come up here and teach school."

"Would you like to stay?" He blurted it out clumsily, but she did not seem to understand what lay behind his words. How could she know that he pictured her living out at the ranch, his wife, and all the world turned golden. Sidney shook her head doubtfully. Perhaps if she could go back East sometimes. Rita had told her how tiresome Kapper's Spur became. If her brother could come out and take up ranching, then she would like it.

"Send for him. I'll take him on with me," promised Len.

And the next few weeks Kapper's Spur thrilled at the small drama enacted under its very nose. Big Al Baxter, fresh from college, with a halfback record behind him, a sense of humor and plenty of good intentions, not only came on and went after ranching as if it had been trout fishing, but also after Rita Henty.

"The trouble with you western girls is that you're trying to be like eastern girls," he told her flatly. "Why don't you drop these latest style flub-dubs and get into a short skirt and flannel waist and ride over to see us with Sid? After we're married, some day I'm going to teach you how to enjoy life."

"I wouldn't marry you for anything, Mr. Baxter," Rita told him teasingly. "Well, maybe not," said Al easily. "Did you know Len and Sid are engaged?"

"Really?" "Certain sure," he nodded his head solemnly. "Last night. This big gold moon of yours does wonders. I saw how things were going as soon as I came West, so I rather hurried them up. Told Sid she'd have to go back with me; that I didn't like the place, or Len, or the ranch. If you want a girl to go a certain way, you pull the bride opposite."

Rita's brown eyes flashed at the big, complacent fellow. He was so serenely sure of himself and his power to win. It was fearfully slow at the Spur. Somehow Miss Henty began to find interest in teaching the Easterner western ways. She was hospitable to him and comradely. The captain liked him, and Rita invited him to the house often. Sidney would not be married until spring.

"Then I'll be going back East," said Al.

"When?" She almost whispered it. Her back was turned from him. Not for worlds would she have let him see her eyes, filled with tears, after she had laughed at him and been so self-sufficient.

"Any day after the first wind of spring blows this way. Still, it's some time to wait till spring. I can't help looking forward, though. I'm going to be married in April, long about the 10th; that's my birthday."

"Perhaps she would rather be married on her birthday."

"When is it, Rita?"

She turned on him passionately.

"I think you are the most—"

"No, you don't," he caught her up. "You've just been spoiled, that's all. Every able-bodied man in twenty miles wishes he had a fighting chance to win you, and I haven't wished. The first time I saw you I made up my mind to marry you. If you don't like April 10, make it your own birthday. I'll let you. I asked the captain and he told me to go ahead and win with his blessing. So I have."

Captain Henty came strolling leisurely up from the corral.

"I just heard about Len getting the schoolma'am," he called up. "You can teach if you want to, Rita."

"She's engaged, Cap," Baxter answered gently. He put out his hand as Rita tried to rise. "You'll have to advertise."

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DR. M'COY LOCATES HERE

Former Well Known St. Joseph Doctor Begins Practice in Alliance, Locating in Reddish Block

John McCoy, M. D., a former St. Joseph physician and surgeon, who has been spending most of his time in Chicago for the last two years, doing post-graduate work, has located in Alliance, establishing his office in the Reddish Block. Mrs. McCoy arrived Sunday morning and they are now living in a flat in the same block.

Dr. McCoy is a graduate of Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. He practiced for ten years in St. Joseph, Mo., where he held the position of city physician for a term of two years. While there he was appointed a lieutenant of the medical corps of the Missouri National Guard by Governor Folk, afterward being promoted to the position of captain by Governor Hadley.

Dr. McCoy announces that he will conduct a general practice of medicine and surgery. He will also treat diseases of the eye and ear and do the surgery of these organs.

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Not New-Laid.

Some workmen on an ostrich farm in South Africa one day found a live shell left by some artillery men who had been at target practice on the plains a few days before. Not knowing it was loaded, they whitewashed it and placed it in an ostrich's nest, thinking to play a joke upon the boss.

The next morning one of the hands, an Irishman, came around to look for eggs, and finding, as he thought, a large one, he seized on it at once.

In his astonishment at finding it so heavy he dropped it, with the result that it exploded with direful effect. Pat was hurled several yards away, but, strangely enough, beyond lying stunned for a few minutes, he was unhurt.

"Whew! boys!" he murmured, when he recovered his speech, "bedad, that egg was the staliest I ever knocked across!"

Varying Value of Diamonds.

In regard to the relative value of diamonds of different colors, it may be said, generally, that the perfectly transparent, uncolored stones, which show no hues except those produced by refraction, stand at the head. Sometimes a tinted gem, if possessing extraordinary "fire," and of considerable size, may excel in value. The Russian crown, for instance, has a deep red diamond, which, because of its rarity, is very highly valued.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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